

## HELLO AGAIN

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### A PERSONAL NOTE:

If anyone wants information in HA, please e-mail me the exact wording if you can. I can then paste it right in the newsletter. Of course I will accept information in regular mail from everyone else.

I saw and talked with both Rosa Rio and Carmel Quinn at separate concerts recently. They both have fond memories of our convention.

**THIRD REVISED ULTIMATE HISTORY:** Just a reminder that this book was originally written in 1992 and is the first and original book listing Network radio programming and the shows that are in circulation.

The Second Supplement to the third edition is off the press. Cost is \$5.00 plus \$1.00 P & H.

The 2005 “3rd Revised Ultimate History” is \$60 including P&H, which includes the First and Second Supplement. If you bought any of my earlier editions, the cost is \$50 including P&H. Please send new information when you can for the third supplement. I will need the information by October 1, 2008.

**CONVENTION 2008:** This is our 33rd convention. Dates are Oct 23 – 26, 2008 at the Holiday Inn, Newark, NJ. Our web site will keep you up to date. Note web site: <<http://www.fotr.net>>.

**CONVENTION 2007:** 2007 Convention booklets are available for \$2.50 including P&H. There are guests bios and pictures.

All of the sessions were video recorded by Satellite Media Production. You may order them as a complete set or by individual sessions. Please contact Fred Berney at Satellite Media Productions, P.O. Box 638, Walkersville, MD 21793-0638. Phone 800-747-0856. E-mail: [fsberney@verizon.net](mailto:fsberney@verizon.net).

Two years ago, Ellen and Fred Berney prepared 2 DVD's of the past 30 conventions. Cost is \$20 plus \$5.00 P&H. Send to Satellite Media Productions.

**PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED:** A complete list of publications mentioned with addresses, contact people, etc. is one of the introductory pages in my current Ultimate History. It is also part of a small package mailed with your first Hello Again. If you don't have one, e-mail me for it and I will e-mail it to you. If you don't have e-mail, please send me a SASE for it; -The Illustrated Press, Feb; articles about Kate Smith; admission tickets for country-western shows; -Mar; articles about Casey, Crime Photographer; admission tickets for 1930's shows; **Air Check**, January; article about Bill Idelson; -Nostalgia Digest; April – June; articles about Jimmy Stewart; Richard Herd; Fred Allen and Henry Morgan; -**Air Check**, March; articles about Sam Spade; Dick Beals; -**RCA Newsletter**, Feb; article about Gloria McMillan

**BOOKS:** (Most books can also be purchased at <[www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/](http://www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/)>, <[Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)> or <[Barnesandnoble.com](http://Barnesandnoble.com)>). Greenwood Publishing Group (Box 5007, Westport, CT 06881) has published many bibliographies in the performing arts. James Robert Parish is the series editor. Over 80 have been published. For a list or to order call 1-800-225-5800 or 1-203-226-3571; -Many books are from **McFarland**; 1-800-253-2187; Web (<[www.mcfarlandpub.com](http://www.mcfarlandpub.com)>) and **Bear Manor Media**, Box 71426, Albany, GA 31708; 229-436-4265; <[Bearmanormedia.com](http://Bearmanormedia.com)> **Book Hunter Press**, Box 193, Yorktown Hts., NY 10598 (<[www.bookhunterpress.com/radio/](http://www.bookhunterpress.com/radio/)>); -**Martin Grams (OTR Publishing)**, Box 252, Churchville, MD. 21028; (717) 456-6208 <[www.martingrams.com](http://www.martingrams.com)>; -**Scarecrow Press**; <[scarecrowpress.com](http://scarecrowpress.com)> 1-800-462-6420.

From **McFarland**: **The Complete Kay Francis Career Record**; *All Film, Stage, Radio and Television Appearances* by Lynn Kear and John Rossman; *Foreword* by James Robert Parish; 133 photos, appendices, notes, bibliography, index; 295pp. hardcover (7 x 10) 2008; \$55

### **Description**

This book is the definitive guide to the film, stage, radio and television career of Kay Francis, one of the most glamorous stars from the golden age of Hollywood. For each film, the authors provide a thorough synopsis plus cast and crew information (including biographies), opening dates, production notes, behind-the-scenes details, and reviews. In addition, information is provided on her stage, radio, and television appearances, and a section is devoted to collecting

Kay Francis memorabilia, including such items as cigarette cards, sheet music, and soundtracks. Also covered is the stage and vaudeville career of Kay Francis' mother, Katherine Clinton. A brief biography of Kay Francis is provided, along with an insightful foreword by film scholar James Robert Parish. Truly a treasure trove for Kay Francis fans and anyone interested in classic film making in the 1930s and 1940s, the book includes more than 100 illustrations, many of them rare.

**From McFarland: Cat Whiskers and Talking Furniture; A Memoir of Radio and Television Broadcasting** by John Rayburn ; 256pp. softcover 2008; \$35

#### **Description**

A longtime broadcaster, John Rayburn has covered major news and sporting events for more than 60 years on popular radio and television programs. Having been in the business for nearly two-thirds of official broadcasting history, Rayburn relies on his extensive experience to give this unique, firsthand account of several historic events and developments in broadcasting history.

The story begins in the early days of radio, when most listeners relied on a primitive crystal-and-wire "cat whisker" radio and most broadcasters relied on cumbersome shellac transcription discs to record their programs. Rayburn gives a witty and warmhearted account of historic developments in the next seven decades in broadcasting history, fondly recalling Edward R. Murrow's live broadcasts from London in World War II, the heyday of *Little Orphan Annie* and her secret decoder badges, and his own participation in the early days of full-time color television news broadcasts, among many other landmark broadcast events. Along with his personal memoir, the author includes conversations and interviews with many noted individuals, including Bill Stern, Ronald Reagan, Rin Tin Tin, Burl Ives, Milton Berle, and Jimmy Carter.

#### **CONVENTIONS:**

**Cincinnati's 22nd Old Time Radio and Nostalgia Convention**, April 11 – 12, 2008; Cincinnati North Hotel; Contact Bob Burchett, 10280 Gunpowder Rd., Florence, KY 41042 (888-477-9112) <haradio@hotmail.com>

**Memphis Film, Radio and TV Festival**, June 5 - 7, 2008; Whispering Woods Hotel, Olive Branch Mississippi; Contact R Nielsen, Box 87, Conway, AR 72033 <www.memphisfilmfestival.com>; e-mail <rnielsen@alltel.net>

**33rd Friends of Old-time Radio Convention**, Oct 23 – 26, 2008 at the Holiday Inn, Newark, NJ; For information contact Jay Hickerson, 27436 Desert Rose Ct, Leesburg, FL 34748 (352) 727-6731 <JayHick@aol.com> or check our web site: <http://www.fotr.net>

#### **2008 Friends Of Old-Time Radio Script Contest**

The 2008 Friends of Old-Time Radio Script Contest is now open. This is the 15th year we are offering this. This time we're looking for a Science Fiction show with a DIFFERENCE: It can be a spoof (takeoff), or straight (authentic). You MUST indicate which on the front page. Script must be half-hour or less. No more than six characters though some doubling in small parts would be okay. There's usually an opening commercial for an existing product, or for one you invent (also middle and closing spots, but each should be very brief.) Please print in 10 point, double spaced.

The deadline is August 31, 2008. Mail to:

Dave Zwengler, 319 Plymouth Road. North Brunswick, NJ 08902

Prize for winning script is \$200.00; Second prize is \$100.00. It will be performed at THIS YEAR'S Convention (A CHANGE). The judges are experienced Committee members of FOTR "

**THE INTERNET:** Many of my subscribers are on the Internet. If you want to get on the mailing list for the Old Time Radio Digest (Round table) on the Internet, e-mail to this address: <old.time.radio-request@oldradio.net>...

**WEB SITES:** Various OTR Web sites will be posted. Most begin with <www.> Let me know what yours is: Lou Genco (many collectors have their sites here including Vintage Broadcasts; Ted Davenport; Ed Carr; Fred Berney; Pat McCoy) <old-time.com> Jim Widner <otr.com> (Radio Days);- Chuck Schaden <nostalgia digest.com> BRC (Bob Burnham) <brcradio.com/> Ted Kneebone <geocities.com/tkneebone1> Jerry Haendiges <otrsite.com/radiolog/index.html> Australian Film and Sound <Screensound.gov.au> Owens Pomeroy (Golden Radio Buffs) (not www) <members.aol.com/grbmd> OTR Digest <www.lofcom.com/nostalgia/books/> Jack Benny Fan Club <Jackbenny.org> Radio Broadcast Chronicles <gna.net/tia> Tom Heathwood <HeritageRadio.com>. First Generation Archives <radioarchives.org> (Free subscription) <<http://www.radioarchives.org/newsletter.asp>> Radio Enthusiasts of Puget Sound <repsonline.org> Terry Salomonson <audio-classic.com> <digitalotr.com> The OTR Club now has a web page at <<http://www2.pcom.net/robmc/otrbuffalo/>> Doug Kosmonek <<http://members.shaw.ca/douglasosmonek>> new e-mail is <douglasosmonek@shaw.ca> Radio Spirits <radiospirits.com> The MWOTRC web site is now operational and can be accessed either by [www.mwotrc.com](http://www.mwotrc.com) or [www.readiorecall.com](http://www.readiorecall.com) Radio Memories (NEW) [www.radiomemories.com](http://www.radiomemories.com)...Ivan G. Shreve, Jr. (Thrilling Days of Yesteryear) <<http://blogs.salon.com/0003139/>>

**Bear Manor Media**, a publishing company (run by Ben Ohmart. Send for their catalog...They have published many OTR books in the last few years. <<http://www.bearmanormedia.com>> **RHAC** web site is <[www.rhac.org](http://www.rhac.org)> **Radio Days** is celebrating its 10th year on the web at <<http://www.otr.com>> **Ron Sayles (births, deaths)** <http://mywebpage.netscape.com/bogusotr/instant/taz.html>. (also) <http://otrbirths.blogspot.com/>; **Eddie Cantor** <[eddiecantor.com](http://eddiecantor.com)>

**CATALOGS AND NEW SHOWS** (All addresses first): **McCoy's Recording** (Pat McCoy), Box 1069, Richland, WA 99352 (509) 627-4039 **Jerry Haendiges**, 13808 Sunset Dr., Whittier, CA 90602 <[JHaendiges@aol.com](mailto:JHaendiges@aol.com)> **Radio Memories (Ted Davenport)**, Box 94548, North Little Rock, AR 72190 (888) 357-2346 <[tedotr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tedotr@sbcglobal.net)> **Vintage Broadcasts** (Andy Blatt), Box 3257, Milford, CT 06460 (203-783-1923); also 1-866-783-1923; <[andy@vintagebroadcasts.com](mailto:andy@vintagebroadcasts.com)>; **Great American Radio (GAR)** (Gary Kramer), Box 401, Clio, MI 48420 <[ga@radio.fm](mailto:ga@radio.fm)>; **Bequaert Old Books**, Box 775, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447 (603) 585-3448 <[www.beqbooks.com](http://www.beqbooks.com)>; send 2 34-cents stamps for a catalog of books and magazines on OTR **AVPRO** (Don Aston), Box 1392, Lake Elsinore, CA 92531 (1-888-3328776) **Redmond Nostalgia Co.** (David Kiner), Box 82, Redmond, WA 98073 **SPERDVAC Library** (Box 7177, Van Nuys, CA 91409) **John Barber**, Box 72273, New Orleans, LA 70112 (504) 586-1931 <[jbarber@gno.lib.la.us](mailto:jbarber@gno.lib.la.us)>. **Vintage Audio** (Tom Martin), 461 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 (518) 584-1112 <[Thomasmartin245@aol.com](mailto:Thomasmartin245@aol.com)> **Satellite Video Production (Fred Berney)** Box 638, Walkersville, MD 21793 (1-800-747-0856) <[Berney@fred.net](mailto:Berney@fred.net)> **BRC Productions** (Bob Burnham), Box 158, Dearborn, MI 48127 <[bob@brcbroadcast.com](mailto:bob@brcbroadcast.com)> <[www.brcradio.com](http://www.brcradio.com)> **Hello Again Radio** (Bob Burchett), 10280 Gunpowder Rd., Florence, KY 41042 **Audio Classics Archive** (Terry Salomonson), Box 347, Howell, MI 48844; 1-877-653-8963 (for orders only) <[audio-classic.com](http://audio-classic.com)> **Lodestone** (Richard Fish), 611 Empire Mill Rd., Bloomington, IN 47401; 1-800-411-6463 <[lodestone-media.com](http://lodestone-media.com)> (Deals in New Audio Theater **Ed Carr**, 216 Shaner St., Boyertown, PA 19512 <[edcarr@enter.net](mailto:edcarr@enter.net)> **Dan Riedstra**, 2830 North Rockwell St., Chicago, IL 60618 <[daniel.riedstra@wcom.com](mailto:daniel.riedstra@wcom.com)>. **Max Schmid**, Box 3449, Astoria, NY 11103 <[mschmid@rcn.com](mailto:mschmid@rcn.com)> <[www.oldtimeradio.com](http://www.oldtimeradio.com)> **Henry Hinkel**, 254 Florida Avenue, Amsterdam, NY 12010 <[www.crabapplesound.com](http://www.crabapplesound.com)> **Danean MacAndrew**, P. O. Box 793, Lake Forest, CA, 92609 <[www.theradiolady.com](http://www.theradiolady.com)> **Heritage Radio Classics**; Tom Heathwood, Box 16, Boston, MA 02467 <[www.heritageradio.com](http://www.heritageradio.com)> Listen to the Heritage Radio Theatre every Sunday for one week streaming audio: <[www.vintageRadioPlace.com/broadcast](http://www.vintageRadioPlace.com/broadcast)>  
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**IN FOND MEMORY:** **Margaret Truman Daniels**, Jan 29; 83; singer, author, actress (The Big Show);- **Barry Morse**; Feb 2; 89; actor (CBC and BBC shows; also Public Radio including George Orwell, a Radio Biography; in 1984);- **Arthur C Clarke**, Mar 19, 90; science and science fiction writer

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**1:30 AUTHOR'S PANEL**

**3:00 CASTING NON-PROFESSIONAL  
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**7:00 PAT NOVAC**

**SATURDAY**

**9:00 DEALERS ROOM OPEN**

**10:30 TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**1:30 HAVE GUN WILL TRAVEL  
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### Dick Beals

Voice of *Speedy Alka-Seltzer* and  
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### Fred Foy

Radio Hall of Fame announcer whose  
 golden throat graced the *Lone Ranger*  
 radio and television series.

### Dolores Fuller

*Ed Wood* actress who guested on  
 the "Wedding of Superman" T.V.  
 Episode

### Dick Jones

guest starred on "Rustlers Hideout" and  
 "Man Without A Gun" episodes of  
*The Lone Ranger*.

### Laurie Mitchell

Sci-fi queen and *Superman* guest  
 star on "The Man Who Made  
 Dreams Come True."

### Kenny Miller

Had memorable roles in such  
 sci-fi/horror classics as "I Was A  
 Teenage Werewolf" and "Attack  
 of the Puppet People"

### Gregory Moffett

Former child actor who  
 appeared in "The Stolen  
 Elephant" episode of *Superman*.

### Lisa Montell

Featured in *The Lone Ranger*  
 and *the Lost City of Gold*.

### Noel Neill

*Superman's* favorite reporter  
 who will be autographing her  
 new book, "Beyond Lois Lane."

### Gregg Palmer

Guest starred on  
 "The Globe" episode of  
*The Lone Ranger*.

### Janine Perreau

Teenage actress who guest  
 starred on "Joey" episode of  
*Superman*.

### Gigi Perreau

Janine's older sister who starred  
 in major films as a child and was  
 later a frequent television  
 guest star.

### Lanny Rees

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